amounts allocated to the important Rural and Urban Employment Schemes and the utilisation thereof by the Government of Gujarat during 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) The main reasons for the less utilisation of the allocated amounts during 1993-94 have been stated by the Government of Gujarat as the time taken in the preliminary works such as registration of labourers, preparation of suitable shelf of projects and the introduction of Employment Assurance Scheme and JRY-II in the mid-year.

(c) The State Government has stated that the unspent balances are likely to be utilised during the current year (1994-95).

Statement

Amounts allocated for some of the important Rural & Urban Employment Schemes in Gujarat during 1993-94 & 1994-95 *alongwith utilisation thereof*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	1993-94 *Allocation	1993-94 Utilisation	1994-95 Allocation	1994-95 Utilisation@
IRDP	3090.00	3354.85	3063.00	1304.27
JRY 1st Stream	9037.55	10533.51	9947.86	3242.25
2nd Stream	3887.50	1182.44	3887.50	1225.65
EAS	606.25**	146.21	2425.00	131.72
NRY	354.19	359.90	410.67	104.98$

*Includes Central & State Share.

** Funds released.

@ Utilisation up to September, 1994.

$ Utilisation up to 30th November, 1994.

Per Capita Income

1891. SHRI JOYANTA ROY:

SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita income in India is on the decline since 1990;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for the increase of the per capita income?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. While the Per Capita Net National Product at constant prices of 1980-81 declined from Rs. 2213 in 1990-91 to Rs. 2167 in 1991-92, it increased to Rs. 2216 in 1992-93 and further to Rs. 2255 in 1993-94.

(c) The growth oriented policies of the Government, investments and programmes under the Eighth Five Year Plan and the process of ongoing economic reforms will help to increase the per capita income.

Scheme Relating to Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme

1892. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the "Pioneer" of November 19, 1994 under the caption "Government finds it tough to meet target on water scheme";

(b) if so, what are the facts and necessary details in this regard;

(c) whether the Planning Commission had set up a Working Group of field experts to prepare a blueprint for the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) scheme, especially geared towards the needs of small town and if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether the Working Group have submitted the blueprint and if so, what are its details; and

(e) what are the details of the State-wise targets sought to be achieved under this programme together with the actual achievements made so far?